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Chemical Recovery Systems Site, Elyria, Ohio

Dear Sir:

In January, 1974, Dorothy and Russell Obitts sold all of their Obitts Chemical Company stock to Chemical Recovery Systems. Our Attorney was Joseph Cirigliano, who was our company attorney for years. March 2, 1999, this property was transferred to the Dorothy Obitts Trust.

I worked in the office of Obitts Chemical Company from approximately 1965 (I am not positively sure this date is correct but I just can't remember) until January 1974 when it was sold to Chemical Recovery Systems. I also purchased stock in this company.

During this period of time when I worked there, I have no knowledge of any solvent spills except once when a tanker containing solvents tipped over and we called the fire department to help us clean it up. I have no knowledge of any spills in the processing area. I have never been inside the processing building. It was not close to the office. My job was to do book work, type bills of lading, type invoices, write letters, answer the phone, do payroll, and occasionally visit customers.

Mr. Obitts and I were married July 24, 1967. Prior to that my name was Dorothy Dubena which shows as such on company records.

On January 3, 1992, Chemical Recovery Systems, Inc. deeded this property back to Russell and Dorothy Obitts in lieu of paying us the balance due on this contract. However, Mr. Obitts died Aug. 12, 1991.

I am 83 years old and in poor health. I am on oxygen all the time and seldom leave home. I hope this information will be sufficient.

Dorothy Obitts